

# YOUTH'S DEFENSE OF POSTOFFICE WINS REWARD AT LAST

## Florida Boy Who Saved Government Property From Safe Crackers Is Appointed Clerk After Five Years' Wait.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Paul V. Sauls has been appointed a clerk at a salary of \$50 in the Tallahassee, Fla., postoffice, as a reward for his valiant defense of that office against desperate safe crackers on January 8, 1910. He won his fight with the burglars with his boyish strength and a revolver of the cheapest make, which he had won at a country fair.

An executive order for the young man's appointment was issued last May by President Wilson, but it lay unacted upon in Government archives until dug up recently by Merritt O. Chance, chief clerk of the Post Office Department.

The reports of the battle read like tales of the wild and woolly West in the '80s. J. M. Sauls, father of Paul, lived on a small farm outside of Tallahassee with his wife and family of eight children. The elder Sauls was night watchman in the Florida post office, and on the night of January 7 there was sickness in the family and by special permission of the postmaster he sent his son, Paul V., then just past his 18th year, to stand guard over the Government property that night. Paul took the job, unarmed.

After the night clerk left at 1 o'clock and the fires had been stirred up to keep the young watchman warm during the night, Paul settled down to wait for the dawn. After a few minutes there came a knock at the basement door. On his way to the door the young watchman saw the coat of a friend, who was sleeping in the building. Under the sleeper was a very cheap revolver which the latter had won at a country fair the evening before. Paul took it for safety's sake.

"Who's there?" he called out, before he had the door open.

"Here's a mail sack which we found on the street, and I thought it might have dropped from the mail cart," came the answer.

Back the door went. And as they opened the sack, Paul was confronted by a shining revolver with the command, accompanied by an oath, for the watchman to hold up his hands. Paul backed a little to one side, and as he did so the would-be burglar grabbed first one hand and then the other, but the watchman had his hand on the revolver in his pocket, and he fired, the bullet going through the burglar's arm and into the wall. The latter held on to Paul's arm with a death grip. The second burglar, apparently unacquainted with what had happened in the darkness, and having ample opportunity to see the first, followed him to the door. Paul fired again, and the second burglar, who was a more experienced marksman, fired back, the bullet hitting Paul in the chest.

Paul remained in the building in the morning until the post office was opened, went home, sat down to his breakfast table and modestly announced that he had killed a couple of crooks. A jury later convened over the bodies of the dead men returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

## QUESTIONS PEONAGE LAWS

Alabama Statutes Violate Thirteenth Amendment, Says Solicitor General.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Solicitor General Davis, of the Department of Justice, has filed a brief in the Supreme Court, which declares the invalidity and unconstitutionality of the Alabama laws relating to peonage as in conflict with the Thirteenth Amendment and the Federal peonage laws.

The cases referred to are those of J. A. Reynolds and G. W. Brantley, who were indicted for alleged violation of the Federal peonage law. A special provision in the one case and denunciation of the indictment in the other were sustained, the court upholding the constitutionality of the Alabama laws. The United States takes exception to this decision.

## MINERS RATIFY PEACE PLAN

Favor President Wilson's Proposition to Terminate Colorado Strike.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Wilson was advised today that the miners of Colorado have ratified the union of their union in accepting the President's three-year peace plan for termination of the Colorado strike.

The Administration today hoped that the employees' acceptance of the plan will now force the operators to fall in line and likewise accept it.

## FIRE AT CONEY ISLAND

Steepchase Park Threatened, but Flames Are Soon Subdued.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—While hundreds of Mardi Gras celebrants saw the light, Steepchase Park, a suburb of New York, was threatened by a fire which broke out in a carousal. The fire, which broke out in a carousal, threatened the park, but the flames were soon subdued by the fire department.

## BIDDLE CLASS FOR WILMINGTON

Local Club Will Organize a Branch of the Biddle Class in This City.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 17.—A J. Biddle Club will organize a branch of the Biddle Class in this city on Sunday next, when he will visit the city. The club is a social organization for the Biddle family, and the branch will be organized in the city.

# SMALL POLICEMAN MAKES CAPTIVE OF NEGRO GIANT

Captive Threatened to Shoot Her, Sister-in-law Says.

Residents of the neighborhood of Sixteenth and Rittenberg streets late last night saw a colossal special policeman, measuring little over five feet in height, march a struggling young Negro giant to the police station on East Halpin street, above Germantown avenue.

Richardson, who had been sitting cell-less in the police station, was summoned on a hurry call to the home of Mrs. Mary Law, of 1902 Rittenberg street, who said her brother-in-law, Hugh Law, was trying to break into her home in an attempt to shoot her. Richardson did not wait to get his coat, and found that the woman had fled.

The brother-in-law had succeeded in breaking into the house and was engaged in destroying everything in sight, the policeman says. A struggle ensued which resulted in Richardson's triumphant march to the station house with the Negro. Law gave his address as 1515 Rowan street and said that he is twenty-three years old. He was held under \$500 bail charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

According to Mary Law, the trouble started about a month ago when her brother-in-law, who she boarded, refused to pay for the food he consumed. She took the matter to court and was granted an attachment on the man's person. The man, however, refused to appear, and she returned last night, after an absence of several weeks, and threatened to shoot her.

## WARNS CO-EDS AGAINST "LIGHT-ARM GALLANTRY"

College Official Declares Young Men Can Walk Without Support.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Students enrolled in Syracuse University today are warning the college against "light-arm gallantry" by Chancellor Day, of that institution.

"Young men," he said, in speaking of the evils of having, "who are not able to walk without leaning on the arm of a young woman should see the college physician and, if he is admitted to the infirmary, he should be admitted to the infirmary."

He also advised co-eds not to permit their men friends to take their arms, and told the students they must abstain from all kinds of hazing "crimes" in the ladies' dormitories. He urged the boys and girls should spend their time singing, playing the piano or playing lawn tennis.

## BOY REFUGEE IS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM HUNGARY

Parents Learn From Newspapers He Has Sailed From London.

The parents of Theodore Toporev, 9 years old, of 216 Sharp street, Westchester, learned through the newspapers that the boy had sailed from London and is on his way home with other refugees from the war zone.

The boy went to Hungary a year ago with an uncle.

Four weeks ago he wrote to his mother and said he expected to spend another year with his uncle. He was then attending school.

The parents were relieved to hear that their son was safely on his way home.

## TRANSPORTS ORDERED SOU

Six Vessels Will Bring American Troops From Vera Cruz.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Six transports today were ordered by Secretary of War Garrison to proceed to Vera Cruz, Mexico, to bring American troops back to the United States. These vessels are the Buford and Kiplin at Colon; the City of Mexico and City of Denver at Newport News; the Kansas at Galveston, and the Cristobal at New York.

The Kanran will be used for transporting the animals.

Secretary Garrison said he expected it would take about 10 days for all the transports to assemble at Vera Cruz. He has not determined where the troops will be landed in this country.

The condition at Vera Cruz is unchanged, he said. "No advance has been made in the situation of the American troops. The situation has been unchanged since the evacuation have been received. The United States has not received the customs house as soon as some one is selected to take it over."

## MANY APPENDICITIS CASES

West Chester Physicians and Hospitals Are Treating Sufferers.

WEST CHESTER, Sept. 17.—Appendicitis in an acute form has struck the town in an epidemic. Every physician in town has been battling with one or more cases during the last two weeks. At the two hospitals seventeen operations have been performed, while many are being given treatment at their homes. A majority of the patients are women.

Local physicians say the outbreak of the disease is due to the sudden change in temperature and that the appendicitis is caused primarily by the colds. A similar outbreak of the disease passed over the town at the same season of last year.

## PRIZE BARK FAMILIAR HERE

The Perko Formerly Plid Between This Port and Far East.

Silencing men here today were interested in the receipt of the news that the British "Prize Court" had adjudicated the case of the captured German bark Perko, formerly the British bark Brilliant, which for many years plied between this port and the Far East with cargoes of manila and petroleum. She was one of the biggest craft of her type afloat.

# DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINEES ATTEND CLUB CONVENTION

## Palmer and McCormick In- terrupt Campaigning Tour to Be Present at Meeting of Federation in Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—Stirred to new enthusiasm by the action of the Washington party State committee in endorsing Vance C. McCormick as the Washington party candidate for Governor, the Democratic candidates and campaign speakers arrived here this morning to attend the meeting of the State Federation of Democratic Clubs.

The entire day is to be given over to the meetings of the Federation, and the campaign will not resume their automobile tour of the State until tomorrow.

The campaign party came here from Lock Haven, where Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer last night assailed Senator Penrose for instigating the Callin probe to investigate the city of Philadelphia, and then abruptly shutting off the work of the Commission when it seemed about to expose the inner workings of the Penrose organization.

Mr. Palmer challenged Senator Penrose to tell the people of Pennsylvania just why the Commission had suddenly concluded its work. The election of Rudolph Blankenship as Mayor of Philadelphia, Mr. Palmer attributed directly to the unexpected revelations made to the people of that city by the Commission before it dropped out of existence.

The charge that he would just as leave sacrifice a friend as a foe if the sacrifice would accomplish the ends of his political career was hurled at Senator Penrose. Referring to the indictment which he has made against the Senator, Mr. Palmer said:

"As I have remarked before, Penrose talks much about what he has done for Pennsylvania, and I tell you that you should stop and think what he has done for the State. I have not made one statement about Penrose anywhere which is not absolutely verified by his record. Whenever I have cited instances of his vote in the Senate I have given the date and the name of the Congressional Record on which it may be found, so that any one may turn to that record himself and read Penrose's name."

One of the stops made by the campaign, prior to reaching Lock Haven, was at the State Grange encampment and fair at Centre Hall. Here Mr. Palmer had an opportunity to see the largest crowd he has met since he began his tour 19 days ago. Fully 5000 persons were on the fair grounds, although the number which was able to crowd into Grange Hall, where the addresses were made, was comparatively small.

The candidates spoke in practically all the towns in Mifflin, Centre and Clinton Counties during the course of the day. The automobile tour will be resumed tomorrow morning and Lackawanna County will be covered. Vance C. McCormick, who was not with the party yesterday, came here this morning from Harrisburg, and will continue the tour tomorrow.

## UNITED STATES ACTS ALONE IN PROTEST TO TURKEY

Administration May Not Take Action Until War Is Over.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—High officials made it plain today that the United States is "going it alone" in protesting to Turkey against proposed abridgment on October 1 of the capitulations giving foreigners important privileges in Turkey.

The United States is acting independently of and not in concert with protesting European powers, it was stated. That this Government will probably postpone until after the European war a decisive response, from Turkey, to protest the United States from becoming involved in a European imbroglio was indicated. Further exchanges of notes between the Ottoman empire and this Government for a thorough discussion of the subject in diplomatic circles today. It is understood to be the position of the Turkish government that all rights, privileges and concessions of Americans in Turkey, both civil and commercial, are subject to the whims and caprices of the Ottoman Government, and that the United States has no right to interfere in the Ottoman Government's action in this regard.

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The following statement issued by Mr. Bryan is a paraphrase of the cablegram sent to Ambassador Morgenthau:

"You will bring to the attention of the Ottoman Government that the Government of the United States does not acquiesce in the endeavor of the Imperial Government to set aside the capitulations. Furthermore, this Government does not recognize that the Ottoman Government has a right to abrogate the capitulations, or that its action in this regard being unilateral can have any effect upon the capitulatory conventions."

"You will further state that the United States reserves for the present the discussion of the grounds upon which its refusal to acquiesce in the action of the Ottoman Government is based, and also reserves the right to make further representations in this matter at a later date."

## HEAD OF CUDAHY CO. TO QUIT

Will Resign Presidency of Great Packing Concern October 1.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Edward A. Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing company, will resign from that position October 1 and will be succeeded by his nephew, Joseph A. Cudahy.

E. A. Cudahy will retain his place on the board of directors, but will devote most of his attention to the affairs of the Puritan Food Product Company, of which he is president.

## Philadelphia Committee BRITISH NATIONAL RELIEF FUND

All Britishers are most earnestly asked to contribute liberally to the above fund in aid of the Widows, Orphans and Dependents of the British Soldiers and Sailors who are killed or rendered helpless by the war.

Sums of even the smallest amounts will be very gratefully received by the following:

THEO. A. FOX, Chairman.  
VIVIAN NICHOLS, Hon. Treasurer.  
DR. S. P. ROSS, Hon. Secretary.  
Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co., Bankers.  
4th & Chestnut Streets.

# ROCKEFELLER'S ACT LED TO DEATH OF VILLAGE

Oil Magnate's Refusal to Pay Taxes Marked Passing of Hillsdale.

TARRYTOWN, Sept. 17.—John D. Rockefeller's aversion to paying more taxes than legally required of him put Hillsdale, the smallest village in this state, out of business. Rockefeller's estate at Tarrytown extends, or did extend, into Hillsdale's corporate limits, and the Board of Trustees of the latter place worked out a clever scheme to increase its tax revenue by taxing a large part of the oil magnate's property.

Everything went well, and the board was preparing to have a few more streets, erect a schoolhouse or two and raise the salaries of certain officials when Mr. Rockefeller's staff of lawyers swooped down on Hillsdale and informed the village officials that the proposed tax levy was illegal, and that Mr. Rockefeller would fight the issue to the last court, even if he had to raise the price of kerosene.

The plan was dropped; the trustees voted to dissolve the incorporation of the township and to pass its indebtedness of \$5000 to the Mount Pleasant township.

## EAGER TO OFFER INSULT

Two Mexicans Draw Lots for 'Honor' of Humiliating Constitutional.

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## So Many Smart Autumn Fashions for Women & Misses That Each Day We Can Give Only a Hint of Them

We do not think that so many attractive styles have ever previously been shown at one time. Leading today's list are

## Silks & Velvets

NEW AUTUMN FASHIONS

We show a wonderful assortment of the new Fall and Winter weaves—and effects—in the exquisite fashionable and odd shapes, as well as all standard colors. The savings are worth noting.

Beautiful New \$2 \$1.49  
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\$1.25 Fine Satin Messalines, 98c  
Black, white and colors. 25 inches wide. Rich, lustrous finish.

\$1.25 & \$1.35 Striped Tub Silks, 98c  
In 32 and 36 inch widths. Season's latest new satin-striped effects; pretty color combinations.

\$3.50 Black Satin, \$2.98  
52 inches wide. Elegant, high-grade quality; perfect jet black.

\$6.50 Imported Chiffon Velvets, \$4.98  
In 40-inch width. In black and newest Fall and Winter shades. Excellent quality.

\$6 to \$15 Imported Novelty Chiffon, \$4.98 to \$12  
Come 32 to 43 inches wide. Truly magnificent. In a beautiful collection of sheer, rich novelty chiffons.

\$4 Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$2.98  
Also Many Other Exceptional Values in Stylish Untrimmed Hats and Trimmings.

Being Philadelphia's leading house in millinery fashions, it is only natural that we should be able to present all that is newest and best at the most reasonable prices.

Sketch Shows One of the Hats at \$2.98.

\$298 \$398  
Dressy Black Velvet Hats \$2.98 & \$3.98  
The Picture Shows One of the Many Styles at \$2.98.

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Misses' \$25 Norfolk Suits, \$16.98  
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Fine diagonal cheviot in nut brown, navy blue, black, Holland blue and green—have belted coats finished with strappings and buttons, and lined with guaranteed satin—combined to yoke top skirts.

Women's & Misses' \$25 Dresses, \$15  
Sketch Shows One

Charming assortments including satin in green, brown, black and malange blue, also navy blue and black serge combined with satin. Have plain or box-plated tunics, white silk collars, smart vests or loosely tied sashes.

Women's & Misses' \$27.50 Top Coats, \$20  
These are navy blue, brown and black broadcloth, belted at waist and falling in simple, showy collars and buttons of plush and (fasten in high military fashion).

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Several Smart Styles

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Smart English cut-away and the dressier fashion with flaring skirted coats—can be trimmed with silk braided motifs and velvet. Also have navy dyed satin linings and pretty plaid or yoke skirts.

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